Methods Trial Summary #2

**WBI Instant Polly**

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WBI is the Working Bully Institute. The institute researches and documents the amount of

bullying that happens in the work place. My research and thesis is on women that bully women

in the work place. I asked ten women from my work questions from the WBI website.

I started with the main question. Have you ever been bullied by a women at work?

All ten women answered with a “yes” that they have been bullied in the work place.

With that question answered I asked the following question that is on the WBI Instant Polly.

http://www.workplacebullying.org/tag/women-bullies/

WBI Instant Poll

Since becoming the target of workplace bullying, my relationship with my partner (primary

source of emotional support) has been:

1. Strained; we experience more conflict or stress as a result (50%)

2. Strengthened; we are closer and more connected (50%)

3. Dissolved; we are estranged/separated/divorced (0%)

4. Unsure how the experience has affected my relationship (0%)

5. Unaffected; the bullying has not had an impact (0%)

Each woman had a different story as to the depth of bullying that they had encountered. None of

the woman had even thought of the questions that the survey asked. I asked each woman to

describe their idea of bullying and if they felt they were targeted or was the bully a bully to other

women at work. All of the women believed that the bully was a bully to everybody at work.